named "Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan" which is aimed to provide community toilet complexes to be maintained by the community based organizations of slum dwellers themselves. During the current financial year, a subsidy of Rs. 100 crore is being allocated by the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation from out of their own savings. Detailed modalities of the scheme as also the detailed guidelines are being worked out. A review would be made about the preformance of the scheme before the issues of continuation of the scheme and the budget allocation therein for the Tenth Plan Period are considered.

Making Tirupati as a slum-free city

1499. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is taking initiative to develop Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh as a slum-free city;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the other cities likely to be made slum-free cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) There is no such formal proposal as yet.

Change of use of plots meant for parks/community centres

1500. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA has changed the use of plots earmarked for parks/ community centres for other purposes during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for changes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) Ministry of Urban Development has issued instructions in January 1996 that no developed park will be allowed to be put to any other purpose other than green. Accordingly DDA has not changed the land use, of any developed park/community centre during the last five years. However, city level transport/infrastructure projects like MRTS, fly-overs etc., which are

permissible under the MPD-2001 (without need for change of lands use) have been accommodated. No case of change of plot of Community Centre has come to notice. For the change of land use at the Master Plan and Zonal Plan Level, due procedure is followed as per the Delhi Development Act.

Funds given for poverty alleviation programmes in Assam

1501. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the funds given by Government as annual Central assistance for poverty alleviation programme in Assam;

(b) the extent of utilisation of allocated funds for implementation of the programmes and achievements, particularly in respect of housing schemes for people below the poverty line; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the allocation in this regard in the coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has been implementing Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme, with effect from 01.12.1997 with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under- employed poor. Central funds amounting to Rs. 1617.83 lakhs have been released to the Government of Assam under SJSRY from 1.12.1997 to 31.3.2001.

(b) The State Government has reported an expenditure of Rs. 861.64 lakhs upto 30.6.2001. They have also reported that 1632 number of persons have been assisted to set up their micro enterprises under Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) and 3.49 lakhs mandays of work have been generated under the Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) of SJSRY.

Under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP), funds are released to the State Governments in the form of Additional Central Assistance for slum development. As per the guidelines of the programme not less than 10% of the allocation to the States is to be utilised for construction and/or upgradation of houses for the urban poor. So far, funds amounting to Rs. 1042.80 lakhs have been released to the State Government of Assam under NSDP.

(c) The Allocation of funds in the Tenth Five Year Plan under SJSRY and NSDP will be based on the comprehensive review of the Schemes.